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**Historic Fourth Ward Park Conservancy Announces 2009 Board Members:  
Area Developers, Neighborhood Activists and City Leaders Form Board**

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February 18, 2009 (ATLANTA) – The Historic Fourth Ward Park Conservancy (H4WPC) is pleased to announce the 2009 board of directors.

A group of neighborhood leaders and developers formed the Conservancy last year and served as the interim board in order to have a vehicle for ensuring the new park in the Old Fourth Ward would be a wonderful amenity for the community. John Perlman, interim chair, stated that a group of almost a dozen developers, operating under the name Park Area Coalition, joined with neighborhood leaders to create the Conservancy in order to preserve, protect and improve the new park.

A lot is in store for the Conservancy this year, since it will be the first full year it is up and running, and the Historic Fourth Ward Park is under construction. The Conservancy's goals include increasing membership, both from neighbors and corporate sponsorships, and bringing awareness about the Conservancy to the neighborhoods that surround it and beyond. The board will also begin planning for, and possibly implementing, programs for park maintenance, security and amenities.

The Historic Fourth Ward Park broke ground on October 15, 2008. Currently, Phase I is expected to be completed by spring of 2010. The creation of this new park will provide open greenspace in the Old Fourth Ward and tie into the BeltLine which will connect it to Piedmont and Freedom Parks. The centerpiece of the first phase of the park will be a large lake. The Conservancy's mission is to develop, enhance and maintain the Park for the benefit of the citizens of Atlanta and its many visitors.

The impressive list of board members for the H4WPC includes:

- KC Boyce: Atlanta BeltLine Inc., Senior Project Manager (or another representative)- ex officio
- Bob Bridges: Executive Vice President, Simpson Organization
- Chris Brown: Director of Finance, Carter Center
- Cindy Cox: Landscape Architect, Open Air Architecture
- Liz Coyle: Vice Chair, NPU-F; Board Member, Atlanta BeltLine Inc.
- Evan Cramer: Pre-Construction Manager/Asset Manager, Southeast Capital Partners
- Julie Dalia: Promotional Coordinator, Smith Dalia Architects
- Isaac Farris: President and CEO, King Center
- Kevin Fletcher: Vice President, Community & Economic Development, Georgia Power
- Sharon Gay: Partner, McKenna Long & Aldridge
- Scott Greenfield: Development Associate, Wood Partners
- Martha Porter Hall: Zoning Review Board Chair
- Natalie Hall: Community Activist
- Matt Hicks: Friends of Historic Fourth Ward Park
- David Laube: Vice President, Morsberger Group
- Derek Matory: NPU-M
- Jonathan Miller: Chair, NPU-N
- Ed Monarchik: Development Partner, Lane Company
- John Perlman: Principal, Adams & Company
- Sage Rhodes: Director of Public Affairs, AT&T
- Markham Smith: Founding Principal, Smith Dalia Architects
- Cedric Stallworth: President, Fourth Ward Alliance
- Esther Stokes: Board Chair, Park Pride
- Kit Sutherland- Secretary, NPU-M
- Scott West: President, Fourth Ward Neighbors Association
- Jay Wilkinson: Member at Large, Poncey-Highland Neighborhood Association